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Applicant(s): Wu et al.

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SAPONIN DERIVATIVES USEFUL FOR INHIBITING

SIALYLTRANSFERASE AND BIOSYNTHESIS OF

SIALOGLYCOCONJUGATE

Examiner: Patrick T. Lewis

Art Unit:

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Docket No.: 179.7294USU

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on February 14, 2003, the time for reply of which has been extended to and including June 14, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

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